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SUBJECT Production of Carbonization Coke at the Hirschfelde, NO. OF PAGES 1  
Ederitz and Graitzschen Plants

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1. Carbonization coke (Schwelkoks) is being produced by three nationalized plants in Hirschfelde (II 53/V 06), Biederitz (II 52/D 95) and Groitzschen (near Zeitz). The carbonization coke from these plants totaled 244,000 tons in 1947 and 287,000 tons in 1948. The quota prescribed for 1949 was 266,000 tons and the actual output was 332,000 tons or 120 percent of the quota. The quota set for the first three months of 1950 was 32,600 tons, as compared with 66,000 tons during the first three months of 1949. The actual output for the first quarter of 1950 was 36,300 tons or 106.75 percent of the quota, as compared with 72,000 tons or 109.10 percent of the quota for the same period in 1949. \*

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\* Comment. Other people's owned enterprises producing carbonization coke are the lignite plant in Luckenau (N 52/K 08) and the carbonization plant in Nachterstedt (N 52/D 46). The quota of 266,000 tons of carbonization coke to be produced by people's owned enterprises in 1949 accrees with data contained in the production plan for 1949.

In addition to this production by people's owned (German) enterprises, a production of 3,617,000 tons was planned for the carbonization plants of the SAG's in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The total production in the Soviet Zone of Germany then was 3,969,000 tons of carbonization coke in 1949, if the output of 332,000 tons reported for German enterprises and the planned output of SAG's are taken together. Since it can safely be assumed that the production of carbonization coke by Soviet corporations also exceeded the amount laid down in the plan, the total production in the Soviet Zone of Germany should have been approximately 4 million tons of carbonization coke in 1949 or the equivalent of about 13.5 million tons of raw lignite.

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